

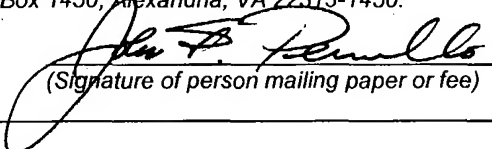
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the applicants request consideration of this information disclosure statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This information disclosure statement has been filed within three months of the filing date of a national application. No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The applicants hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the

information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the relative importance of the references.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)

The present application is a divisional application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. application Serial No. 09/364,520, filed July 30, 1999. Information listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and marked with an asterisk (*) indicates information that was also cited in the parent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)-(c). Copies of these references have not been resubmitted with this filing.

Remarks

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

- The examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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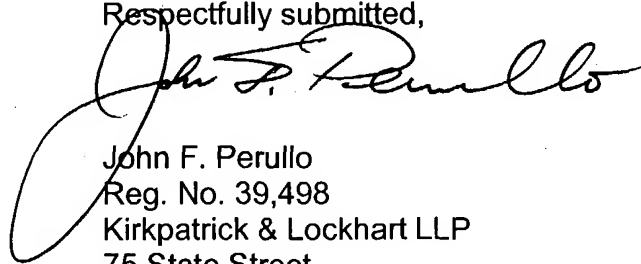
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It is understood by applicants that the foregoing information will be considered and, to the extent deemed appropriate by the examiner, will be reflected in the examiner's communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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